

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihiko KAMEYAMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1797**

Application Number: **10/593,157**

Examiner: **Xiaoyun Xu**

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For: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE AND APPARATUS  
FOR ANALYZING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062989**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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September 8, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2009, the response date of which having been extended by one month to September 8, 2009 (September 6 and 7, 2009 being a Sunday and a national holiday, respectively), Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.